

Herman Marwitz House  
801 22nd Street  
Galveston  
Galveston County  
Texas

HABS No. TX-2105

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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STATE TEXAS	COUNTY GALVESTON	TOWN OR VICINITY GALVESTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) HERMAN MARWITZ HOUSE		HABS NO. TX-2105
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 801 22nd Street.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1890-1894.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Alfred Muller, architect.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Soon after its completion in 1894, the house served as the Goldbeck College, a private school, until 1900.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne style.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick load bearing walls surmount a stone foundation.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The three story structure is raised on a stone foundation with the main level or "piano nobile" on the second floor.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The exterior elements include an elliptical arcaded porch with a circular corner pavilion and a monumental curving stair ascending to the entrance level. The second-story bay is delineated by stone balusters with rich Victorian detail throughout. The structure is capped by gabled and mansard roofs.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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